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**Sent:** Wed 1/22/2014 8:04:47 PM

Subject: RE: RM 10.9

Yes, I was told that the excavator was not locked out correctly. Operator error. The report should provide more details and how GLDD plans to address the issue.

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Thanks, John. One more question -- how was he injured? Was he standing on the barge and the excavator swung and hit him? Or something else?

From: John Rolfe from: John Rolfe jrolfe@demaximis.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2:44 PM

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## Stephanie:

CH2M Hill has informed me that the injured worker is expected to be released from the hospital today. Injuries included a dislocated elbow that required surgery and a number of sutures on the bridge of the nose.

GLDD is expected to issue a report at some point Thursday.

Additionally, I have been told that work will start again Thursday in preparation to start deployment of fabric. Hill felt that fabric deployment would not start till Saturday.

I will send out another e-mail related to the meeting next week. I will suggest we change the conference call to Tuesday at 10:00 AM.

John A. Rolfe de maximis, inc. 186 Center Street, Suite 290 Clinton, NJ 08809 e-mail: jrolfe@demaximis.com Phone: (908) 735-9315 Cell: (908) 347-0060 Fax: (908) 735-2132 >>> "Vaughn, Stephanie" <Vaughn.Stephanie@epa.gov> 1/22/2014 2:12 PM >>> Hi John, Could you please let us know how the injured worker is doing, and the circumstances of the accident. I understand you're completing a full evaluation, but a quick, brief update would be helpful. The following article was published and we are getting questions: http://cliffviewpilot.com/lyndhurst-firefighters-ems-rescue-passaic-river-barge-workerstruck-by-boom/ Also, I know I accepted the call for next Wednesday, but this will not work for EPA or CDM. Could we talk on Tuesday morning or Thursday morning before 10? Thanks, Stephanie